

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
July 3, 2022

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

Hebrews 10:35-39

KEEPING HOLD OF GOSPEL CONFIDENCE

Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service. We sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.

Order of Service

(hymns attached)

Welcome

Hymn #526, "The Solid Rock"

Opening prayer

Announcements

Church Family Time

The congregational is invited to offer prayers for our nation

Hymn #799, "America, the Beautiful"

Message

Communion Meal

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Hymn #768, "My Savior First of All"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #526: The Solid Rock

Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

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Hymn #799: America the Beautiful

Katharine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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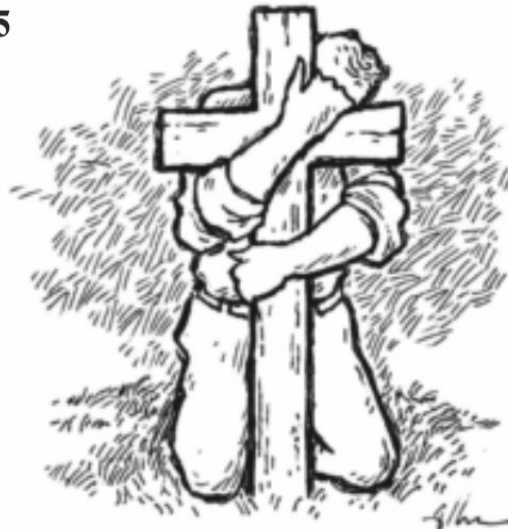
The writer of Hebrews sought to encourage persecuted Christians to keep hold of their confidence in salvation through the cross of Jesus (see Hebrews 10:19-34). Such bold confidence is a great theme in the Book of Hebrews; and is something that's vital to fruitful Christian living (see Hebrews 3:6; 4:16; 10:19).

As believers today, we are under great pressure to cast that confidence aside. But as this passage teaches us, we must keep hold of our confidence before God through the cross, because Jesus is coming soon. In this passage, we see ...

1. **WHAT IT IS THAT WE MUST KEEP (v. 35).**
(See Acts 4:8-12, 19-20.)
2. **WHAT WE NEED IN ORDER TO KEEP IT (v. 36).**
(See Luke 21:19.)
3. **WHAT MOTIVATES US TO KEEP IT (v. 37).**
(See Habakkuk 2:3; Acts 1:11; 2 Corinthians 4:17.)
4. **WHAT THE RESULTS ARE FOR KEEPING IT (v. 38).**
(See Habakkuk 2:4.)
5. **WHAT WE ARE WITH REGARD TO IT (v. 39).**

Conclusion:

1 John 2:24-25



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Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14 (NKJV)

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Hymn #768: My Savior First of All

Fanny J. Crosby

When my life-work is ended and I cross the swelling tide,
When the bright and glorious morning I shall see;
I shall know my Redeemer when I reach the other side,
And His smile will be the first to welcome me.

Chorus

*I shall know Him, I shall know Him,
And redeemed by His side I shall stand;
I shall know Him, I shall know Him
By the prints of the nails in His hand.*

O the soul-thrilling rapture when I view His blessed face
And the luster of His kindly beaming eye;
How my full heart will praise Him
for the mercy, love and grace
That prepare for me a mansion in the sky.

Chorus

O the dear ones in glory—how they beckon me to come,
And our parting at the river I recall;
To the sweet vales of Eden they will sing my welcome home,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

Chorus

Thro' the gates to the city in a robe of spotless white,
He will lead me where no tears will ever fall;
In the glad song of ages I shall mingle with delight,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

Chorus

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Thank you for joining us!

Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes – and join us each Wednesday at 10:00AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study (broadcast at 12PM PST)!

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Thank you, and God bless you!